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COUNTY JUDGE HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Spencer Official and Others Arrested in Connection With Theft of 250 Cases

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 29.—Judge Thad Cheatham, county judge of Spencer county, was a federal prisoner in the Jefferson county jail Monday night. With him are brother, Goebel Cheatham, Clark Bennett, a lumber man, Charles Cotton, a garage owner, and two negroes, George Brown and Marvin McComber.

The judge and the other men were arrested at Taylorsville on federal warrants charging them with violation of the Volstead act.

The arrests are the direct result of the disappearance on November 13 of 250 cases of whisky from the Spencer county court house. Judge Cheatham had previously seized the liquor from rum-runners, who, it is alleged, had illegally removed it from the D. L. Moore distillery in Mercer county.

Judge Cheatham when brought to Louisville vigorously protested that the arrest was not justified.

"This is their day; tomorrow will be mine," he said. "This was all spite work." The others withheld comment.

The arrest of Judge Cheatham followed the confessions of John Covey, a farmer, and George Pollard, a deputy sheriff, who were arrested Saturday night. In Covey's home 455 half pints of whisky were seized by prohibition agents. The whisky was positively identified, prohibition officers say, by the case stamps, labels and serial numbers.

These arrests bring the total number in the case to nine, with others forecast by federal officers.

In addition to the six men arrested today, Covey and Pollard were arrested Saturday and several days ago Frank Bauer was arrested at his home near Taylorsville, after agents had raided his place and found a quantity of whisky alleged to have been stolen from the Spencer county court house.

Federal Judge Walter Evans is in Owensboro and John A. Craft, United States Commissioner, also is out of the city. Judge Cheatham was unable to give bond and cuffed to his brother when brought to Louisville.

What? Campaign Booze

Lexington.—Prohibition officers here said that prominent citizens of Spencer county have signified their willingness to make affidavit that Judge Cheatham used part of the stored whisky in his recent campaign for re-election. Officers say that this is an explanation of the twenty empty cases which were found in the court house room on the morning after the liquor had been stolen.

Felix G. Fields, chief prohibition agent, said last night that a warrant has been issued for Len Cheatham, a son of Judge Cheatham, but that since it was not served he supposed officers had failed to locate him.

Young Cheatham told officers who were investigating the case that he guarded the whisky until 9 o'clock the night of the robbery.

There are three doors to the room in which the whisky was stored. Mr. Fields said. Judge Cheatham had keys to two of the doors and Sheriff J. B. Thomas had the other key. Thomas was in Louisville the night the whisky was stolen. Officers say that entrance into the room was effected through one of the doors unlocked by young Cheatham.

Goebel Cheatham, brother of Judge Cheatham, is alleged to have aided in handing the liquor out the window.

Town Marshal Owens told federal officers that the called Judge Cheatham at 12:15 o'clock the night of the November 13, and told him the whisky was being stolen. He says that the judge replied that the sheriff and all his deputies were out of town adding, "I can't arrest them and I am not going to take a chance with them."

From 12 o'clock until 3 o'clock in the morning was required to move the whisky.

Federal officers believe that Charles Cotton, the garage owner who was arrested, furnished

Bourbon Farm Sale

The farm of E. E. Wright, in Bourbon county, consisting of 152 acres and located on the Cynthia pike, about six miles from Paris, was sold to J. R. Blanks, of Cynthia, for \$165 per acre. The new owner will take possession on March 1st.

ARGONNE HERO TAKES OWN LIFE

Lieut. Col. Whittlesey Jumps Into Sea From Steamer En Route To Havana

(By Associated Press)

New York, Nov. 29.—Secret brooding over the horrors of his experiences in the war, from which he emerged as one of America's greatest individual heroes, was ascribed today by relatives and friends of Lieutenant Colonel Charles Whittlesey, as the cause for his taking his life Sunday. While on the way to Havana, he jumped from a steamship into the sea. He commanded the "Lost Battalion" in the Argonne and with most of his men killed and the remainder surrounded by the enemy, told a German emissary to "go to hell" when the latter called on him to surrender.

Park Guards P. O. at Kansas City

His numerous friends here will be glad to know that Private Elmer Park, who has been with the marine corps in Virginia, has been ordered to Kansas City where he will serve as one of the guards at the post office.

Twenty Stills Gone; Shiners Seeking Work

Hazard, Nov. 29.—Unemployment has hit the ranks of Hazard bootleggers. More than 20 moonshine stills have been destroyed in the county since the election and forty arrests made. Many moonshiners, their source of supply abolished, are seeking other employment.

Married Jessamine Girl

Nicholasville, Nov. 29.—News of the death of C. H. Doner at his home in Charlottesville, Va., was received here. Mr. Doner is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cleveland, of the "Pines," near Keene, he having married Miss Dora Cleveland. His death was due to paralysis. He is survived by his widow and five small children.

Bob Baker's Foresight

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 29.—Col. R. L. Baker, famous orator, today announced the establishment of a trust fund of \$30,000 to provide \$10,000 each for the education of his two nephews, Jack Whitlock and Jack Baker, and grandson, Sam Smith Baker, Jr., all children.

Another Lexington Safe Blown

Lexington, Nov. 29.—Burglars last night entered the office of the Indian Refining Company here, blew the safe and obtained about \$75 in cash, stamps and checks. This is the fourth robbery of this kind here in the last three weeks.

New Man On Boxing Board

Frankfort, Nov. 29.—Elliott Pennypacker, Louisville lawyer, was appointed a member of the State Athletic Board of Control by Governor Morrow to succeed Harvey White, who resigned on being elected City Auditor.

the automobiles in which the whisky was moved and received a case of whisky in payment.

A party of about twelve participated in the moving of the whisky, using two Ford touring cars, one Ford roadster, one wagon and one buggy to transport it, prohibition officers said.

Dry officers investigating the case kept a close watch on the mail going through Taylorsville postoffice and discovered that those alleged to have been implicated in the theft were communicating with each other by postcard. One card addressed to John Covey contained a single phrase "shut up." Another addressed to Deputy Sheriff Pollard contained the message "help me."

A postal to J. B. Thomas, sheriff of Spencer county, who was in Louisville, the night the whisky disappeared, contained the interrogation "who next." All of the cards were unsigned.

AKIN ELECTED TO HEAD CLARK SCHOOLS

Madison County Educator Is Chosen By Clark Board of Education As Supt.

Paris B. Akin, for the past two and a half years principal of the Union City High School, this county, was elected County Superintendent of Schools of Clark county at Winchester Saturday. The term is for four years and Prof. Akin's salary was fixed at \$2,300 a year. The appointment was made by the Clark County Board of Education.

Prof. Akin will remain at Union City until January 1st, next, however, and will then go to Winchester to take up his work. Prof. Akin is one of the most prominent school men in Madison county and has wide experience in teaching and school administration since coming here. He is a native of Boone county, graduated from the Eastern Kentucky State Normal here and has taught at Corbin, Bedford, Campton, Kirksville and Union City. His many friends feel confident that he will make good in his new work in Clark county. He has had much experience in county school supervision, having served on the County Board of Examiners and in other places of responsibility in the Madison county school administration during the past several years.

CENTRE DECIDES TO PLAY AT SAN DIEGO

Danville, Nov. 29.—Centre College, it was announced Monday, will play its one and only post-season game at San Diego, California, either on Saturday, December 24, or Monday, December 26.

This game will be in the East vs. West tournament and Centre's opponent is not yet chosen. It will be either University of California, Washington State University or Leland Stanford University team.

Dr. F. L. Rainey, faculty chairman for athletics, made the announcement of the conclusion of negotiations for the game. The terms are that Centre's opponent must be a bona-fide college team. A cash guarantee has been posted in a San Diego bank to bind the contract. In addition to all expenses being paid, Centre receives a liberal cash bonus for the trip.

It was also announced that Centre will not play in the Pasadena "Tournament of Roses."

The team will leave here December 15.

\$17,000 Blaze At Mt. Sterling

Mt. Sterling, Nov. 29.—Fire originating in E. W. Stockton's dry cleaning plant on the second floor of the Julian building at 1 o'clock this morning, gutted the plant and the store of Pombis & Co. on the first floor was damaged to the extent of \$10,000 by smoke and water. Stockton's loss is \$4,000. Three alarms were sounded and it was only by the hardest work that the city was saved from a disastrous blaze. The loss of the building, owned by Mrs. T. G. Julian, Lexington, was \$3,000.

New Incorporation Articles

(By Associated Press) Frankfort, Nov. 29.—Articles of incorporation approved and charters issued include the following:

Brown and Sharp Coal Company, Risley, Ky., capital \$30,000. Incorporators G. P. Sharp, Middlesboro; John E. Brown, Lejunior, and R. O. Sharp, Middlesboro.

Roundstone Telephone Company, Wildie, capital \$210. Incorporators W. H. Jones, Clell Mullins, Morris Phillips and 11 others, all of Wildie.

Webster County Farm Bureau of Webster county, Ky., Dixon, non-stock. Incorporators J. B. Mitchell, W. H. Ogden and M. C. Henry, all of Dixon.

The Owensboro Land and Wrecking Company amended its articles to increase the scope of the company.

Oldham's Suit and Overcoat prices are \$8.95, \$11.95, \$19.95, \$24.75. You'll be surprised. It

FATTY TELLS HIS SIDE OF TRAGEDY

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Testifying in his own behalf, Roscoe C. Arbuckle, on trial for manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, denied having injured Miss Rappe in any way and said he was actually assisting her during her period of illness at the time he was charged with having fatally hurt her. He was under cross examination at the noon recess.

Arbuckle said he came to San Francisco from Los Angeles September 3 and stopped at the Hotel St. Francis. He named the guests at his party in which he is alleged to have fatally hurt Miss Rappe, saying that he had invited no one to the party but Mrs. May Taube.

Arbuckle said he had an engagement to go out with Mrs. Taube a few minutes after Miss Rappe is alleged to have been injured by him.

"I found Miss Rappe in my room. She was on the bath room floor very sick. I assisted her. She was holding her abdomen and I gave her water."

"I helped her into the bed," Arbuckle continued. "She said that she had dizzy spells often. Then I went back to the bathroom. When I returned Miss Rappe was on the floor, rolling and moaning. I placed her on the bed again. While I assisted her Miss Prevost and others entered the room. I went into another room and when I came back Miss Rappe was on the bed, tearing her clothing."

Arbuckle said he was dressed in bath robe and underclothing. The bathrobe was introduced and he identified it.

"Mrs. Delmont, a guest at the party, told me to leave Miss Rappe," Arbuckle testified. "I told Mrs. Delmont to 'shut up' or I would throw her out of the window."

Arbuckle told of taking Miss Rappe from the room and into another room with assistance of Harry Boyle, assistant manager of the hotel.

The door leading from this room to the corridor and adjoining of the room were open, he said.

"I did not hear Miss Rappe say 'he hurt me' or say anything that could be so understood," he testified.

He denied having forced Miss Rappe against a door or having told Albert Semmacher, a guest of the party, that he applied ice to Miss Rappe's body. He denied testimony of Jesse J. Norgard, janitor of the Culver City, California picture studio, that he offered Norgard a sum of money for the key to Miss Rappe's room.

SENSATIONAL SUIT IS FILED AT PARIS

Paris, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Levina Estlin Chenault Cunningham, Paris, today filed suit for \$25,000 damages in the Bourbon Circuit Court against Albert S. Thompson to "compensate her for the great mental and physical anguish she suffered when," she alleges, "he offered her financial assistance in an effort to influence her vote in the race for the nomination for sheriff."

According to Mrs. Cunningham Mr. Thompson, who is a well-to-do farmer and former sheriff of this county and former representative in the state legislature, tried to induce her to vote against Peale Collier for sheriff.

Mr. Thompson was an active worker in this race. Mrs. Cunningham, who is the widow of John Cunningham, member of the Bourbon Fiscal Court for 25 years, charges that the alleged offer was made August 5, the day preceding the election and in the presence of several persons.

Today's Produce Prices

Quoted and paid by Renaker Brothers.
Eggs 52 cents dozen
Hens 12 cents lb
Old Cockerels 6 cents lb
Turkeys 25 cents lb
Geese 14 cents lb
Ducks 15 cents lb
Young Guineas 50c head
Old Guineas 30c head
Beef Hides 6 cents lb

BRECKINRIDGE A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE

More Gubernatorial Opposition To Shackelford Is Being "Mentioned"

What is expected to be the most pretentious party gathering held in the state since the State Convention in 1920, is the Democratic conference called for Louisville next Wednesday, say the Louisville Times. It will be made up of the members and the members-elect of the coming session of the Legislature; the members of the Democratic State committees and party men from every section of Kentucky.

Besides the consideration of party policies and a legislative programme the gathering under the circumstances is expected to play quite a part in determining the lineup in the fight before the coming Senate and House caucuses for the legislative patronage.

Especially are the contests for Speaker of the House and President pro tem of the Senate expected to take shape at the conference that will attract practically all those that will have votes in the caucuses of the two branches of the General Assembly. Because of this there is expected to be considerable logrolling and wire-pulling during the conference in an effort to play for position. The same will be true of the aspirants for the minor berths, all of whom likely will be here for the conference.

Since the election with its sweeping Democratic victory out in the state, there has been a revival of gubernatorial talk and prospects. For some time Congressman Alvin W. Barkley, former Attorney General James Garnett, Judge W. R. Shackelford, Judge W. V. Gregory and Robert B. Franklin have been mentioned more or less as probable starters in the Governor's race on the Democratic side, but now some new names are spoken of in that connection. Among those that have more recently come to be regarded as gubernatorial aspirants in a more or less accepted sense are Congressman J. C. Cantrill, Congressman T. H. Kincheloe and Desha Breckinridge, the Lexington newspaper publisher. Of these, Mr. Barkley is said to be the least inclined to go after the Governorship, preferring his undisturbed tenure in Congress. Mr. Garnett and Judge Shackelford, according to their friends, are reputed to have the gubernatorial bee. Mr. Cantrill has been spoken of as gubernatorial timber, and he may regard 1923 as the accepted time. There have been some indications that Mr. Kincheloe was taking some interest in the gubernatorial situation. As for Mr. Breckinridge it is known that he is being encouraged by some neutral Kentucky influences to consider the nomination for Governor. All in all it begins to look like there is going to be no scarcity of gubernatorial timber in the Democratic woods long before 1923 rolls around.

Earl Fuller Greeted By Full House

Another packed house greeted Earl Fuller and his splendid organization of jazz musicians at the opera house Monday night. Their program consisted principally of jazz numbers for which Mr. Fuller has earned for himself an enviable reputation, and his friends who have watched his career since his boyhood have seen that he has worked himself up from a drummer boy at one of the small theatres in Cincinnati until at the present time he ranks as one of the headliners of orchestras in this country.

Miss Ward deserves especial mention for bringing to Richmond such stellar attractions and the large attendance last night proved to her that the theatre-going public appreciates her efforts.

GAS BILL LED TO DRY RAID

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Here's what the officers found, according to their report: Two stills, one having a capacity of 40 gallons and the other about 20 gallons; 11 barrels of mash; 10 gallons of first run moonshine and 10 gallons of second run whisky. The stills were sitting on a gas stove when found by the authorities.

Several "gas burners," stills have been found in Louisville by prohibition enforcement agencies recently, although their discovery was made possible in other ways than by inspection of gas bills.

Mrs. Belue Will Continue the Business

Announcement has been made that Mrs. B. E. Belue will continue the ladies' ready-to-wear store on Second street since the death of her husband. Mrs. Belue ranks as one of the most wide awake business women in this section of the state and has built up a wonderful business since their disastrous fire just a little over a year ago. Mrs. Belue will install new ideas into the business and will not doubt enjoy a liberal patronage from her many friends in the county.

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I buy and sell second-hand typewriters.—E. T. Wiggins

Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Nov. 29.—Cattle steady; hogs 30c lower; Chicago 50,000; 10c lower.
Louisville, Nov. 29.—Cattle 250 hogs 1,100; sheep 50; all steady and unchanged.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Wednesday, no change in temperature.

PROHIBITION LEADER CRITICISES HARDING

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Nov. 29.—A. C. Hinshaw, chairman of the Prohibition party, called today for vigilance committees to "arise all over the country to co-operate with the enforcement officials." Mr. Hinshaw sounded his note in opening a national prohibition conference and meeting of the Prohibition National Committee. "We face a new opportunity, an opportunity to enforce the law that now exists," the prohibition chairman told the conference. "This is our job."

"If we cannot get the administration now in power to lead the way we shall have to elect one that will."

"One of the disappointing things about our President is that he has made no public appeal to the nation to uphold the 18th amendment, and he appointed a secretary of treasury conspicuously known as pro-booze."

"However, the American people must take things into their own hands."

Mr. Hinshaw, who has just returned from Europe, added that its nations were being flooded with pro-liquor propaganda from America. "Brewers and distillers abroad are fighting by use of the press as though on their last legs," he said.

LIBERTY BONDS GOING STRONG

(By Associated Press)

New York, Nov. 29.—Liberty bonds issued soared to new high records of the year on the Stock Exchange here today, as a result of heavy buying. Five million dollars par value sold in the first two hours. First fours were strongest, rising from a dollar a hundred to ninety-seven.

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EXTRA VOTE OFFER CAN MAKE A WINNER

Subscription Campaign Now At Point Where a Real Worker Can Win A Car

Do you want an automobile? The Daily Register faces the problem of really and truly giving them away. Thus far too little interest is being shown by friends of the candidates and not enough interest or work is being shown by some of the candidates. Workers should take advantage of the big extra vote period this week and win.

To make a success of any thing worth while, enthusiasm must be brought to bear. It would seem that \$2,000 in prizes ought to stir up enthusiasm, but thus far the big subscription contest has lagged woefully. The two tough old generals in our ranks, General Apathy and General Indifference, will have to be fought and conquered before an automobile or any other prize is won.

Any real worker could start out now and easily overtake or overdo most of the contestants in the race and do it in two or three days' work for subscriptions to the Daily Register. Any person willing to take advantage of the slowness of the workers in general can jump in NOW and receive an automobile just as easy as falling off a log.

If you are not actively at work start out NOW. TODAY. THIS MINUTE. We are having glorious weather with the exception of a few days and this work brings you out in the open, you meet your friends and neighbors and you have something to offer them for their money—by far the best daily newspaper published in this section. And you are bound to win a prize or a big cash commission for there are no losers in our campaign. If you work to the end and abide by the rules.

That Big Extra Vote

Until next Saturday night, December 3, at 6 o'clock the extra votes will be 25,000 for every \$30 turned in, or with each \$30 you will be given \$25,000 extra votes. There is no limit to the number of extra votes any worker may secure, but after next Saturday the votes will be reduced and positively this will be the biggest period of the campaign. So if you are holding back subscriptions you had better turn them in at once if you want the biggest amount of votes on them. So if workers want one of these grand prizes (an automobile or talking machine) start out today and win some of these prizes the Daily Register is really and truly giving you.

If you have told any of the Daily Register candidates that you are their friend and have promised them subscriptions why don't you MAKE THAT PROMISE GOOD? Are you as good as your word? If you are, you will call or see this candidate you have promised a subscription and give her the money and assist her during the biggest period in the contest. NOW is the TIME THEY NEED YOU. It is now or never and never is a long, long time.

START NOW, TODAY, THIS MINUTE.

HOW THEY STAND

Mrs. B. F. Edwards	300,000
Richmond	
Miss Lou Wells	50,000
Miss Emma Davison	50,000
Miss Mollie Allman	50,000
Miss Ethel Lisle	50,000
Miss Christine Sandlin	55,000
Miss Mattie Jones	55,000
Mrs. Joe Arnold	60,000
Miss Mattie White	60,000
Mrs. George Smith	50,000
Miss Zula Calico	50,000
Miss Lillian Oldham	55,000
Miss Emma K. Cooper	250,000
Bennie Corbillion	50,000
Theodore Keith	125,000
Mrs. John Turpin	100,000
Virgil Lee	50,000
Miss Maria Ramsey	575,000
Mrs. Wallace Kanatzar	200,000
Mrs. D. W. White	650,000
Miss Fannie Harris	575,000
Miss Myrtle Dalton	50,000
Mrs. Hume Tatum	50,000
Miss Albie Biggerstaff	50,000
Charles Riley	50,000
Mrs. E. E. Carrier	275,000
Charles Nelson	100,000
Mrs. Georgia Bowman	125,000
Miss Katherine Jones	50,000
Miss Mary Maloney	50,000

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